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FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$3.88

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.88 for February 1958 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a three cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the standard hauling charge and the three percent transportation tax on hauling.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

The average daily production increased 2 percent over January 1958, but is only about one half percent more than in February 1957. This daily production for February 1958 has been made with 33 fewer producers than a year ago, which accounts for the difference of 20 pounds per producer in the daily average herd production. The increase in bulk tank shippers has a tendency for larger producers and less total producers on the market, as is noted by the increase in daily herd production each year.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales declined 2.13% from January 1958, but are 7.61% higher than a year ago when computed on a daily basis. Class I utilization of producer receipts was 74.7%, while a year ago, it was only 69.6%. Class I sales seem to be holding up remarkably well considering the general decline in business in this area and the increase in unemployment.

BULK TANK STATISTICS

Statistics show that there were 532 bulk tank shippers in February, compared to 460 can shippers. This is 53.6 percent by number of producers, but they are producing 66.3 percent of the total producer receipts. A comparison of bulk tank shippers with can shippers since the inception of bulk tanks on this market is as follows:

	<u>Average Daily Delivery</u>		
	<u>Bulk</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Tank</u>	<u>Cans</u>	<u>Farms</u>
Year 1955	617	388	404
Year 1956	619	389	445
Year 1957	684	444	521
Jan. 1958	621	393	517
Feb. 1958	654	384	529

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	February 1958 Reported Data		February 1957 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,155,722	327,366	8,623,158	305,408
Skim Milk	83,007	65	158,901	1,448
Fortified Skim Milk	1,027,192	20,811	653,399	12,951
Buttermilk	123,076	869	122,583	657
Flavored Milk and Drink	264,954	7,899	331,615	9,255
Cereal Mixture	240,692	29,476	226,169	27,681
Coffee Cream	14,786	2,999	19,831	3,959
Whipping Cream	19,736	6,766	19,875	6,763
Sour Cream	8,706	1,662	8,162	1,562
Eggnog	184	17	232	17
Total Class I Utilization	10,938,055	397,930	10,163,925	369,701
Add: Class I Shrinkage	46,688	3,634	15,444	3,371
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	14,207	580	493	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	10,970,536	400,984	10,178,876	373,072
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,188,853	25,218	1,059,525	11,136
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,188,853	25,218	1,059,525	11,136
CLASS III				
Class III Products	2,376,745	139,017	3,304,676	177,608
Inventory Variation	99,515	1,573	11,638	583
Total Class III Utilization	2,476,260	140,590	3,316,314	178,191
Add: Class III Shrinkage	119,198	7,333	127,906	8,979
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	65,245	3,973	55,118	5,608
Subtract: Overage	2,335	584	6,623	109
Net Class III	2,527,878	143,366	3,382,479	181,453
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	14,687,267	569,568	14,620,880	565,661

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	February 1958	January 1958	February 1957
Total Production	14,687,267#	15,915,853#	14,620,880#
Average Daily Production	524,545#	513,415#	522,174#
February 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 2.17%	+ 0.45%
Number of Producers	992	994	1,025
Daily Herd Production	529#	517#	509#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.87797%	3.88592%	3.86886%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.89
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.59375	\$.59375	\$.59375
Class I Sales	10,938,055#	12,373,386#	10,163,925#
Class I Daily Average	390,645#	399,141#	362,997#
February 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	- 2.13%	+ 7.62%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$609,280.61	\$667,511.14	\$606,841.29
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 614.19	\$ 671.54	\$ 592.04
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 21.94	\$ 21.66	\$ 21.14
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.071	\$.071	\$.071

